

HOUSE RESOLUTION 180  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Nancy B. Carman on the occasion  
of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Nancy B. Carman is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 27 years as a vital component of the State of Tennessee's post-secondary educational system; and

WHEREAS, earning her Bachelor of Science degree from David Lipscomb University and her Master of Vocational Technical Education degree from Middle Tennessee State University, Ms. Carman has dedicated the majority of her career to ensuring that students in Tennessee have access to premier vocational education; and

WHEREAS, commencing employment with the State of Tennessee in 1966, Nancy Carman first served as a teacher in the State Pilot Kindergarten Program, developing non-traditional enrichment programs in phonics, math, creative movement, and classical music for kindergarten students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carman entered the field of Vocational Education in 1971 as a Guidance Counselor and Coordinator of Student Services at the state technical schools in Hartsville and Nashville, in which position she recruited, interviewed, tested, and enrolled students, provided counseling services, and oversaw all student personnel services; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Nancy Carman assumed the post of Educational Specialist and Affirmative Action Officer in the Central Office of the State Area Vocational-Technical Schools, and in 1983, after her matriculation at Middle Tennessee State University, she became Coordinator of Evening Student Services and Coordinator of Student Activities at Volunteer State Community College, administering a One-Stop-Shop Student Services Center and providing comprehensive support and personal growth services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carman transferred to Columbia State Community College in 1990; at this fine institution, she served as Director of the Collegiate Academic Advising Center and Director of Academic Advising, acting as a liaison between Middle Tennessee State University and Columbia State in the administration of the 2+2 consortium Baccalaureate Degree in Elementary Education and overseeing the operation of the new Academic Advising Center; and

WHEREAS, from 1993 to 2000, Nancy Carman served the Tennessee Board of Regents as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Instruction for the Tennessee Technology Centers and Director of Program Administration; in this important position, she provided a variety of essential services, assisting the Vice Chancellor with all activities related to the overall administration and supervision of the technology centers, supervising all program-related administration, and directing the development, approval, and implementation of statewide, standardized curriculum for Business Systems Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology, Surgical Technology, and Machine Tool Technology; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Ms. Carman has served as Director of the Tennessee Technology Center in Hartsville; appointed to this position in the spring of 2000, she has since furthered the Center's goal of providing economical, accessible, high-quality, and competency-based technical training to residents of upper middle Tennessee by managing and improving

the center's skilled workforce program, which includes students in business systems technology, industrial maintenance, and industrial electronics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carman is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Nancy Carman is most grateful to share both love and companionship with her husband, Craig; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carman exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Nancy Carman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Nancy B. Carman upon the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Tennessee Technology Center in Hartsville, noting her many years of astute service to vocational education in the State of Tennessee and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.